



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

SUGAWARA KAZUHIRO ET AL.

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For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS, IMAGE  
COMMUNICATION METHOD,  
AND MEMORY MEDIUM

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2007, the Examiner is requested to consider the following remarks.

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 4, 2007. Claims 44-49, 62, 63, 68, and 69 are pending in this application, of which Claims 44, 49, 62, 63, 68, and 69 are in independent form. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

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